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## DAILY BRIEFING

### NEWS:

1- State regulators on Friday approved a permit to allow plans for the Atlantic Coast Pipeline to move ahead, through eight North Carolina counties. [Raleigh News & Observer](#)

Pres. Wooten on the Atlantic Coast Pipeline Approval [NCFB-YouTube](#)

NC issues major permit for Atlantic Coast pipeline [WTVD](#)

2- USDA Secretary Sonny Perdue has been on the road, and a key message he's sharing in his travels is this: Don't worry about NAFTA. He said he wants to reassure farmers that the differences will be resolved in a way that benefits farm country. [Politico](#)

Quitting NAFTA will destroy U.S. agriculture, Tyson Foods CEO warns [Fox Business](#)

3- U.S. soybean growers are growing beans faster but with less protein, and they are losing their share of the lucrative China market to Brazil, which has higher protein soybeans to sell. [Reuters](#)

4- N.C. House Rep. Kyle Hall of Stokes County has been appointed as the new

chairman of the Agriculture and Forestry Awareness Study Commission, which studies agriculture and forestry to create new plans and initiatives to alleviate problems that limit the industries. [Greensboro News & Record](#)

5- CoBank's Knowledge Exchange Division has released a report looking at the 10 key factors that will shape the U.S. rural economy in the year ahead. [Southeast Farm Press](#)

6- A Sampson County Extension agent talks about the importance of proper analyzation of manure to be used for fertilizer, and how Extension can help provide that service. [Sampson Independent](#)

7- Jabril Wright, a student at N.C. A&T State University is among the 30 students nationwide who will attend USDA's 2018 Agricultural Outlook Forum, as one of the winners in USDA's Student Diversity Program. [USDA](#)

8- A scientific report makes the case for classifying honeybees as livestock, rather than as wildlife. [Science Daily](#)

9- Panera has recalled some of the cream cheese it sells in stores after testing at one facility revealed the presence of Listeria monocytogenes. [CBS News](#)

## UPDATES & MORE:

1- Buy tickets now for a North Carolina Agriculture Export Seminar, May 24-25 in Greensboro. [NCDA & CS](#)

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